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Group: 1771
Confirmation No.: 9351
Application No.: 09/166,625
Invention: HIGHLY DRAPABLE
PROTECTIVE COVER HAVING
ULTRATHIN NON-WOVEN
ABSORBENT LAYER
Applicant: David C. May
Filed: October 5, 1998
Attorney
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Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as provided below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 11.

Please rewrite claims 1 and 10 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A drop cloth for covering a surface, comprising:

a first layer having a non-woven fabric material, said non-woven fabric material

including natural fibers; and

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